

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD FOR DISCRIMINATION OF METAPLASIAS FROM NEOPLASTIC OR PRENEOPLASTIC LESIONS**

the specification of which

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OR

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and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Prior Foreign Application No.	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
02007954.7	EP	April 9, 2002
PCT/EP2003/050096	WO	April 8, 2003

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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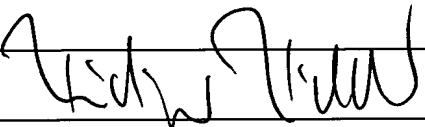
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